Comrade Andrew Branstetter, Wooster, Ohio, writes us that Given Post, No. 133, of that place, on Sunday morning, May 27, attended service in the Presbyterian church and listened to an able sermon by Rev. Dr. T. A. McCurday. In the afternoon the comrades in a body went to the funeral of a gallant soldier, named Marion E. France, and in the evening they repaired to Trinity M. E. church, where Chapdiscourse. Memorial Day was a memorable 2,500 people. After vocal and instrumental in their proper places in the morning, not- and Comrade David recited Ben D. House's withstanding the rain, and at the ringing of poem, "Decoration Day." The orator of the Mr. Miller. the court-house bell the order of march was day was General Benjamin Harrison. His taken up to the cemetery, where the military oration was a masterly effort. At night a formed around a cenotaph, erected to the mem- pleasant Camp-fire, with an appropriate proory of the unknown dead. The speaking here gramme, was held. was deferred, but the ceremony of decoration and the ritual were gone through with. In the evening exercises, including an eloquent ora- writes us that Post Tippecanoe, No. 51, now tion by Rev. Harrison Jones, of Alliance, chaplain of Garfield's old regiment, were held in the opera house. A circumstance worthy of vices. Although it rained all day long, men, note was that three ex-Confederate soldiers | women and children turned out en masse, and voluntarily participated in the decoration serv-

Comrade W. H. Wortman, Bucyrus, Ohio, writes us as follows: Keller Post, of this city, mustered during the past month more recruits | comrades wish him success. than it did in the rest of the year, and appeared on Memorial Day as finely uniformed as any Post in the State. Notwithstanding the rain on the 30th, the greater part of the societies here turned out in parade, and the programme at the cemetery, which included an oration by Rev. George Mather, an address in German by Rev. John Haas, vocal and instrumental music

Owing to the weather, Memorial Day at Xenia, Ohio, was not observed on so grand a scale as usual. At the cemetery, after prayer, the Rev. Dr. Runyan delivered an address and the school children sang several appropriate songs. About 1,200 people were present.

The Memorial Day oration at Leesville, Chio, in decorating the soldiers' graves in the neigh- | eloquent address by Hon. Exum Saint.

Notwithstanding the rain, John M. Barrere mander Carson. The services were held at Dr. F. C. Holliday. Music Hall, where Captain De Bruin delivered a fine address.

At Rainsboro, Ohio, the services were conducted under the auspices of James B. Elliott | P. Watts delivered a fine oration. Post. General S. H. Hurst, of Chillicothe, delivered the address.

The Hon. Ben Butterworth delivered the Memorial address at Greenfield, Ohio.

### INDIANA.

Post, No. 167, Roanoke, Ind., writes us as fol- ried out to the letter, but owing to the very lows: At 7:30 a. m. on Memorial Day we con- inclement weather we were obliged to dispense vened at the Post room to decorate the graves | with the parade. Our worthy Commander, of our brave dead. On the day previous the being very unwell at the time, was obliged to be ladies had made beautiful wreaths for the conveyed to the Christian church-where the occasion. The Post marched in double file, services were held—in a close carriage, but not-each comrade carrying a wreath and headed withstanding this he delivered a very feeling by the brass band, to the cemetery, and, after and well received address. After its conclusion decorating all the graves, closed with the G. A. the following programme was carried out: R. ceremony at Comrade Johnson's grave, as he had been the last buried. Although the day O. M. Todd; dedication of flowers, by Post was wet and mud plenty, after the procession | Commander; select reading, by Comrade Johnmarched back to town, the Post, with a num-ber of ladies, started for Huntington, a ten O'er Their Grave; "song, "Tread Lightly O'er Their Graves;" poem, "Cover Them mile drive, to unite with James R. Slack Post, Over," by Mrs. D. H. Baker; song, "Hushed of that place. Upon our arrival we marched O'er Their Sacred Mound;" oration, by O. M. to the opera hall, where we listened to an able address by Comrade H. B. Sayler and lots of tion, by O. M. Todd. Nothwithstanding the good singing. The ladies' silver band, of rain, the citizens of our little village and Andres, rendered some fine music.

Commander P. T. Matthews, Ellettsville, Ind., writes us as follows: Memorial Day was observed here by Frank D. Matthews Post, No. dorsement. 108, G. A. R., and George W. Sharp Camp, No. 2, Sons of Veterans, under very unfavorable | Brimfield, Ill., by G. L. Fort Post, of that place. circumstances on account of the rain. After | The exercises which, owing to bad weather, decorating the graves with wreaths prepared | were held in the Baptist church, were opened by the Ladies' Auxiliary Society and friends, by Commander G. L. Weatherwax. Aftermusic we repaired to the C. P. church to hear a me- and prayer, Captain S. Brink, the orator of the The grave was decorated with handsome flowers, morial address delivered by ex-Chaplain G. W. day, was introduced and delivered a stirring Terry, of Stinesville. In the afternoon, not- address. Rev. Mr. Carson then presented the withstanding the rain, details were made to Post with a handsome Bible, on behalf of the three other points, and the remainder of the ladies. Other exercises, consisting of recita-Post and Camp proceeded to the M. E. ceme- tions, music, toasts, etc., followed. At the close tery, one mile from the town, headed by our of the exercises the assembly, headed by the splendid brass band. The order of the Com- Post, repaired to the cemetery and decorated mander-in-Chief was also carried out by this | the graves there. In the evening a supper was Post on Sunday, the 27th inst., at the Presby- served at Cady's Hall, which netted \$90 for the lent signing by the O. U. R. club. Comrade terian church, the sermon being delivered by Post treasury. Department Commander S. A. Atkinson then introduced the orator of the Comrade W. H. Jackson, ex-chaplain of the Harper was present.

Comrade Charles H. Garrigues, Francisville, dier did not shirk his duty, so the old vet- according to the ritual of the Order, and floral | with flags, plants and flowers. erans on this day were found at their post. tributes and flags placed on the graves. Hon. After sending details to the distant cemeteries | Mr. Bell, of Peoria, orator of the day, did not (six and seven miles of), we proceeded to the deliver an address, owing to the threatening M. E. church and held our memorial services, weather. listening with pleasure to an oration from Rev. W. A. Hennegar, who is one of Kentucky's sons, who, during the rebellion, had often to flee to the hills and caves to avoid conscription in the rebel army. After this a detail proceeded to our cemetery and performed the sad but pleasing ceremony of decoration.

an audience of some three or four hundred | Post, of Effingham, were present. assembled at the fair grounds at New Ross, where an address of welcome was delivered by T. A. Adkins, to which Chaplain Harrison respended, and a bountiful repast was served. After dinner the Jameston cornet band rendered some excellent music, and an oration was delivered by Comrade E. C. Snyder, of Mc-Pherson Post, Crawfordsville, and speeches were made by Rev. Chris. Walkup, Bion Adkins, Captain Minkhall, Post Commander Peterson,

I. M. Martin, and others. On Memorial Day the members of John A Hendricks Post, No. 107, of Faulkner, Jefferson county, Ind., -Commander L. T. Rector,met at their headquarters at 8. a. m. After making the necessary preparations, the Post went in a body to Marble cemetery, Monroe tributed flowers. From there a committee went to a cemetery on Big Creek and placed their floral gifts on all the soldiers' graves in propriate manner.

\* \* \*, North Vernon, Ind., writes us as folgraves at the Vernon cometery-two miles distant-and at the city cemetery. Colonel S. P. Oyler delivered the memorial address. Captain

the grounds. Last Memorial Day was the first one observed | UNE. turned to the opera house, where further exer- | rated. class were held, including a powerful oration by Hen. M. L. Essick and an address by Col. K. G. Shryeck. Rev. Mr. Delp pronounced the

Comrade Will D. McCullough, Brazil, Ind., rated. The exercises consisted of the singing heavy rain, commencing at noon, the strewing writes us that Memorial Day was properly ob- of school children, prayer, an oration by Cap- of flowers was deferred until another day, and served by General Camby Post, No. 2. of that tain R. Dickson Woolsey and an address by place. Notwithstanding the rain the graves Professor D. J. Pinckney. were decorated, G. A. R. and services held, after which the veterans marched to the fair grounds, partook of a dinner, and listened to singing and speeches from Comrade E. S. Hol-

charter members, observed Memorial Day for repaired to Windsor church, where Comrades | held and eleven recruits mustered. the first time in years in Beverly. The graves B. F. Kemp, of Union City, and John Ross, of of ten soldiers were found without headstones. Neff, delivered addresses. The officers of Post No. 73 are: Commander, John Q. A. Reece; S. V. C., W. T. Davis; J. V. C., S. W. Dudley; Secretary, N. T. Chenoweth; Q. M., J. E. Heikes; O. D., G. E. Clevenger; O. G., S. Kegerreis; Surg., G. C. Driskill; S. M., I. H.

Thornburg; Chap., John Ross. Memorial Day, notwithstanding the rain, was creditably observed at Greensborough, Ind. About 120 of the boys formed in line and lain George W. Pepper delivered an eloquent | marched to the cemetery, accompanied by one. The Post and all the civic societies were music, Rev. F. M. Huckleberry offered prayer

> Comrade D. S. Rhodes, O. G., Monticello, Ind., who sends us eleven new subscribers, numbers about sixty-five members. The Post observed Memorial Day with appropriate sera fine address was delivered by the Hon, George Gould, of Delphi. Judge Hammond was to have delivered the address, but was called to fill a vacancy on the supreme bench. His old

The programme which was to have been carried out on Memorial Day in Oak Hill cemetery, Evansville, Ind., had to be abandoned on account of the rain, and exercises were held in | West Virginia infantry. Evens' Hall. A detail from Farragut Post, however, visited the cemetery and decorated the graves there. After preliminary exercieral Shackelford delivered an address of welcome. and the decoration of graves, was successfully | The oration was delivered by Rev. J. L. Pitner, who was introduced by Commander Keller, who later also read a spirited address.

Owing to rain the principal features of the were carried out in the court-house instead of at the cemetery. At 1 p. m. the Post at that | J. Parks and others. place, 100 strong, marched to the cemetery and formally decorated the grave of Col. Lennard, was delivered by Rev. J. K. Rader. It was the other graves having been decorated in the eloquent and stirring. The veterans of Lees- morning. The exercises at the court-house inburg. New Hagerstown and Bowerston united | cluded a prayer by Rev. Mr. Mahin and an

The members of Alois O. Bachman Post, of Madison, Ind., attended memorial services in Post No. 205, Hillsboro, Ohio, turned out one Trinity church, at that place, on Sunday, May Union meeting at the Presbyterian church. hundred strong on Memorial Day, under Com- 27. An elequent sermon was preached by Rev. The exercises consisted of the G. A. R. ritual

Nelson Trusler Post, No. 60, Winchester, Ind., properly observed Memorial Day by decorating the graves of deceased comrades. Comrade I.

### ILLINOIS.

observing Memorial Day. A nice programme Comrede J. B. Slusser, Chaplain of McGinnis | had been prepared, and would have been car-

Memorial Day was becomingly observed at

Comrade George W. Pilson, Mason, Ill., writes us that Ransom Post, No. 99, of that place, | be brought in, and we hope to materially into the rain the ceremonies took place in the | On Friday, May 25, Commander H. H. Hinds, hall, where addresses were delivered by Revs. | with comrades from this Post, mustered Ma-Messrs, Noll and C. Wright. At their conclu- combe Post, No. 141, at Lakeview, in this Comrade J. C. Martin, Mace, Ind., writes the graves decorated. In the evening there | The officers are: Commander, Oscar A. Adams; that Lincoln Post, which now numbers twenty- were some eloquent speeches made by Rev. Mr. S. V. C., Wm. O. Bidlack; J. V. C., Aaron Ami-Memorial Day despite the rain. Afterwards ham; and Rev. Mr. Noll. Comrades from Yates

Memorial Day was duly observed in Clinton, Ill., but large crowds of people were kept away on account of rain. However, at 1 o'clock the G. A. R. Post and visiting Posts formed on the square, marched to the cemetery, and, in a fitting way, decorated each of the soldiers' graves. William Booth, State's Attorney, who was a drummer boy in the war, delivered an eloquent address. The crowd then returned to the city and were addressed by General John A. Mc-Clernaud, of Springfield, at DeWitt Hall.

Comrade John H. Brubaker, Sheldon, Ill., writes us as follows: Memorial Day throughout northern Indiana and Illinois was a continuous rain. But—to speak for our own Post (L. B. Brown Post, No. 151)-the comrades turned out | and orphans of dead Union soldiers. township, and spread flowers on the graves of there had the services as used at the graves of there; they then went to Craig cemetery, and strewed flowers over all the graves there; then the commandes. The Post then marched three-flowers over all the graves there; then the commandes. The Post then marched three-flowers over all the graves there; then the continues to prosper. Memorial Day was duly by nearly every member of our Post, and we close of the session, the Post formed in column observed by the Post Knights of Pythlus Good think it the hest of all soldier publications. rain, and decorated the graves. This we do not regret, but feel we have done our duty.

Memorial Day was observed at Kewance, Ill., those grounds. The Rev. Mr. Watts conducted under the auspices of Julius A. Pratt Post. the religious services at each place in an ap- The day was unpropitious and the exercises the services were lengthy and imposing. In were held in the afternoon in Library Hall, lows: McKeehan Post, No. 36, of this place, Mr. Richard H. Bosworth was the orator of the zens marched to the opera house, where, after marched to the cemetery and decorated the

graves there. P. C. McGarmon commanded company I, First | Comrade W. B. Cowan, Adjutant, Kyger Indiana Veteran Legion, and Commander D. Post, No. 204, Georgetown, Ill., writes us as fol- mirable oration. The Post has not only its B. Reeder was in command of the Post. Lieu- lows: We made especial preparations for Memotenant Verbarg received the troops at Vernon | rial Day, but it rained from morning to night. with a splendid cornet band. The graves of Our Post met in our hall and had speeches and a bud nor flower fell upon those gallant heroes' cemetery and decorated the graves there. Re- ter members? With the aid of the patriotic the day. The Post decorated the graves of our hearty thanks. graves. We were prohibited from entering turning to our nall we mustered three recruits | ladies, we have as handsome a flag as any Post

at Rechester, Ind. McClung Post, No. 95, had | Memorial exercises, under the direction of charge of the exercises. At 1 p. m. the mem-bers of the Post and other old soldiers, headed in Crystal Lake, Ill., on the 30th ult. They by Emrick's band and followed by an immense | included singing, prayer, addresses by Revs. J. concourse of citizens, proceeded to Odd Fellows' M. Conlee and Mr. Benner, and the reading of cemetery, where the G. A. R. ritual was gone | the G. A. R. ritual by Commander Huffman. through with and the graves decorated with | The comrades and many others then marched flowers. The soldiers and citizens then re- to the cemetery, where the graves were deco-

Memorial Day was fittingly observed at Polo, Ill. In the afternoon the local Post and other organizations formed in procession and marched to the cemetery, where the graves were deco-

Comrade H. D. Williams writes us that Oakland Post, No. 188, of Oakland, Ill.-Commander G. W. McConkey-observed Memorial singing and speeches from Comrade E. S. Holliday (ex-mayor) and Rev. M. Patterson, a colliday (ex-mayor) and marched to the Memorial Colliday (ex-mayor) and marched to the

V. E. Teran writes us that Memorial Day was appropriately observed at Aledo, Ill. The exercises commenced at 2 p. m., in the hall, with music and addresses by Revs. W. S. Me Clanahan, Thomas Stephenson and Miss Mattie Close. After the exercises, a procession marched to Monument Square, where Sunday-school children decorated the shaft.

Observance of Memorial Day at Waverly, Ill., was postponed on the 30th, on account of the rain, to the 31st. A procession, headed by the Waverly brass band, marched to the cemetery, where the graves of the Union soldiers buried in that cemetery were decorated. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Scrimger and Rev.

and appropriate address. Comrade George D. Waldo, Philo, Ill., writes

us that a Post is about to be mustered at that place, whose organization is due to THE TRIB-UNE. Memorial Day was appropriately observed, and an oration delivered by Rev. Mr. Stevens, of the Methodist church.

Forest and Fairburg. Addresses were delivered Memorial Day was duly observed at Metamora, Ill. In the evening exercises were held at the public hall, where addresses were made,

of prison life.

### MICHIGAN.

Comrade C. W. Bennett, Quincy, Mich. writes us as follows under date of the 31st ult: In accordance with National General Orders C. O. Loomis Post held memorial services last Sunday evening, all the churches joining in a services, followed by short addresses by each of the pasters of the churches, interpersed flowers to the memory of those soldiers who and many more to come. fail, and so, promptly at the appointed hour, to have passed. Services were held in the Bapplack with the boys in performing his duty in a drenching rain.

banks, in honor of whom the Post was named. | ceremonies. after which all proceeded to the soldiers' lot, and there formed a square, and performed the services according to the ritual. After this the City Grays fired three volleys, and then we returned to the city. The evening services were held at Merrill Hall. Comrade W. F. Atkinson acted as chairman, making a felicitious evening, the Hon. Wm. P. Wells, who rendered The original plans for Memorial Day observ- an eloquent oration and received frequent apance at Springfield, Ill., were not carried out plause. Mr. Chas. McCabe then sang "My Ind., writes us as follows: Henry S. Lane Post, on account of rain. Early in the afternoon the Native Land." Mrs. J. W. Fletcher sang a selec-No. 76, of this place, on Memorial Day, held its Post of that place visited Oak Ridge cemetery tion. The Post then had the privilege of hearfirst decoration services. Having had rain for services. Having had rain for several days prospect was bad. The morning Later, the Post, visiting comrades, and a battal-ford, who told the good of the organization and of the 30th ult. was as gloomy as the dark days | ion of ex-prisoners of war went by special train | the respect the people should pay to the sol- | writes us as follows: Memorial Day was obof the rebellion, but, as in those days, the sol- to Camp Butier, where services were conducted | diers. Merrill Hall was appropriately decorated | served by Miles Post, No. 113, of this place. It

Comrade T. N. Stevens writes us from Stanten, Mich., as follows: I send a word from Stanton Post, No. 37. This Post was organized December 5, 1881, and now has about seventy members. There are many more veterans to conducted services on Memorial Day. Owing | crease our numbers during the present year. sion the different cemeteries were visited and | county (Montcalm), with twenty-five members. by the ladies, and the address by Rev. Mr. deep interest in the ceremonies. Hibbard was excellent. Memorial Day was observed by the Post, and the graves of fallen needy among our comrades and the widows

observed by the Post, Knights of Pythias, Good | think it the best of all soldier publications. Templars, firemen; Edward S. Cox Post, of Assyria, and other societies. The ceremony of Muskegon, Mich., generally, paid full attention decorating the graves was held in the forenoon, to the observance of Memorial Day. After the and, having erected a cenotaph at the cemetery, After preliminary musical and other exercises, any further out-door parade out of the ques-George R. Pairish read a spirited original poem. tion. The Posts and other societies and citiday. After the exercises, the Post, fifty strong, a brief G. A. R. ritual service, prayer and quartettesinging, Comrade Rev. C. O. Brown, of Kalamazoo, one of the most eloquent and magnetic orators in Michigan, delivered an adone hundred members promised in my last letter, but fifteen more, with a large force yet in reserve. How's that for a backwoods Post, and I secured eight subscribers for THE TRIB- in Michigan can boast of, purchased in Boston at a cost of \$60; and further, just before Memerial Day, our new hall was ready for occupancy. Thus the flag, Post room, Memorial Day, twenty recruits, money and bad weather, all were crowded into May 30.

> Comrade D. E. Young, Union City, Mich., writes us as follows: As your correspondent for Corbin Post, No. 88, I report exercises for Richards, of St. Johns, delivered the oration. Memorial Day as follows: The Post assembled at 10 o'clock a. m., marched to the residence of Mrs. Tower, escorted by the Constantine band, the broom brigade and firemen, where an elean address by Mrs. Tower in behalf of the Day. ladies of this place and vicinity. Owing to a for the same reason our public services were

at that place on the 15th ult, with thirty-four No. 73, of that place, turned out in force and neat banner. At night a special meeting was conducted. Our Post was organized less than citizens and solicited the means to procure this eight months ago with twenty-five charter Post, No. 135, with fifteen.

"Comrade," Hillsdale, Mich., writes us as follows: C. J. Dickerson Post, No. 6, of this place, paid proper attention to the observance of Memorial Day. There were Union memorial services held on Sunday evening, May 27, at Underwood's opera house, under the auspices of the Post. After going through the services, burg, notwithstanding the threatening weather there were some touching and appropriate re-marks made by President Durgin, of Hillsdale by Hon. G. M. Woodward, M. C. elect, and marks made by President Durgin, of Hillsdale College, and others. It was impossible, on account of the incessant rainfall, to carry out our | After music and singing the line, led by Reeds-Memorial services at Springhill cemetery, full programme on Memorial Day, but deceased Danville, Ill., were conducted by Kenesaw Post, | comrades' graves were strewn with floral offer- | proceeded to the cemetery, where fourteen No. 77. After the decoration of the graves in ings. There were memorial services at the graves were strewn with flowers. the Catholic cemetery, Father O'Reilley, amidst | college chapel at 9 o'clock a. m. in memory of the steadily falling rain and the bared heads | those who enlisted from the college and fell in of the comrades, delivered a short, elequent | defense of their country. The oration was delivered by M. McIntire, a member of our Post. "The Roll of the Dead" was read by Professor five-minute speeches. The Post attended the above exercises by special invitation of the Faculty. The principal exercises of the day, the main feature of which was an address by the Rev. Washington Gardner, Chaplain of Comrade R. E. Driggs writes us that Posts | Orcutt Post, No. 72, of Kalamazoo, Mich., was to Nos. 75 and 114 omitted memorial services at have been at 2 o'clock p. m. at Oak Grove cemetery, but on account of the rain they took by Rev. Mr. Nelson, of the M. E. church at place in a hall in the city. In conclusion, let Forest, who was a member of the Seventeenth | me say that I believe we have seen nearly all the papers printed in the interest of the soldier. but I must admit THE TRIBUNE stands at the head of them all.

Comrade A. J. Wilson, Chesaning, Mich. stories told, and the old songs sung by the com- writes us as follows: I must give you some rades. Comrade John L. McGuire gave a sketch | account of the first public demonstration of Pap Thomas Post, No. 121, of this place, which Memorial Day was appropriately observed at | commenced on Sunday, the 27th of May, with Rock Island, Ill., under charge of the Rodman | a Union memorial service held by the members Memorial Day programme at New Castle, Ind., Rides. Addresses were made by Dr. W. P. of the Baptist, United Bretheren, and M. E. silk flag, the gift of Major E. M. Hamilton, of tory and record as a soldier were read, and ap-Gregg, Major H. C. Connelly, Captain James, churches in the Methodist church. This meeting was very largely attended by citizens and after whom the Post was named. was addressed by the ministers in charge of each of the above-named churches. Our Post occasion of by far the largest turnout ever known in this place. It was estimated that there were more than 200 teams in line, and that the entire procession reached more than two miles. We had very fine weather until after our return from the cemetery and until the | the services. ceremonies were concluded. An eloquent address was delivered by ex-Gov. David H. Jerome, of Saginaw. Taken all together, it looks with music by the choir. A beautiful floral like a glorious commencement of an annual ship of state was presented to the Post by the celebration in this place that shall keep green pastor of the Presbyterian church, Rev. J. E. | the memory of the boys through the coming

lie in unknown graves, one of whom is his | Memorial Day at Bay City, Mich., was charthe bugle sounded the assembly, and about | tish church, at which Mayor Weadock, who made half of the members who had braved the rain | the opening remarks, presided. After prager assembled at the armory and marched to and singing by the choir Rev. W. W. Lyle, in listened to a fine address by the Rev. S. C. day, delivered a short address. The exercises Sample, of Hillsdale, Mich. After the address | ended, the Post reformed in front of the church

Comrade Andy McKelvey, Dimondale, Mich., writes us that John D. Skinner Post, No. 107, Comrade A. M. Holt, Chief M. O. of Michi- of that place, assisted by Good Templars, I. O. gan, writes us as follows: Memorial Day was | O. F.; Windsor Grange, No. 619, and citizens, observed in Detriot by Fairbanks Post, No. 17. observed Memorial Day in an appropriate man-The morning was very pleasant, but just as the ner. The exercises were held in Grange Hall, vicinity turned out in goodly numbers to procession was formed it commenced to rain, Commander E. W. Hunt presiding. After ser- adds: May 30th was the first Memorial Day listen to the oration of O. M. Todd, which was and continued to do so all the afternoon and vices, the Post proceeded to Sebastapool. The ever publicly observed here. Our people first well delivered and received with hearty in- evening. But the old veterans did not flinch | procession was over a mile long. After the | thronged the court-house, which was fitly trimfrom doing their duty. They turned out 150 graves there had been decorated the line of med for the occasion. The exercises began strong, and, escorted by the City Grays and the march was taken up to Courter cemetery, where about 10:45 a. m. A select choir supplied vocal Tenth United States infantry band, which Col. like exercises were gone through with. Skinner | music. Prayer was offered by Rev. S. S. Bur-Clitze, stationed at Fort Wayne, had kindly al- cemetery was also visited. Returning to Grange ton, after which Comrade J. Ham Davidson, of up in line in front of the tomb of Major Fair- to the Post and citizens, which concluded the address. At the close of the exercises at the

The Memorial Day observances at Eaton Rapids, Mich., commenced in the morning with a procession which formed and marched to Red Ribbon Hall. Upon its arrival Comrade J. H. at that place, instructed Adjutant Melbourn to read the Order from headquarters. The band then played a dirge and Rev. D. P. Breed offered prayer. Commander Hamlin then weldress. After the exercises at the hall the pro-Brainerd, after whom the Post was named.

Comrade Benjamin Stuart, St. Clair, Mich., sent details to three cemeteries, and the entire Post, with a large procession of Knights of Pythias, firemen and citizens, marched to the formed, and, preceded by the band, moved to the City Hall, where a fine recitation was rendered by a soldier's 13-year-old daughter, Pearl Cornell, some excellent music furnished, and an address of superior merit given by the Post

Adjutant, Dr. W. H. Smith. "Correspondent," from Lexington, Mich., writes us as follows: The exercises of Memoeight members, decorated thirty graves on Butler, of Altamont; Prof. Hobson, of Effing- don; Q. M., J. E. Gilleo; Adj't, Hanford R. rial Day were of a very interesting character. Sharpe; Chaplain, Augustus Wilcox; Surgeon, Wm. F. Ellsworth; O. D., E. J. Anthony; O. G. Abram C. Ellsworth; S. M., Andrew Swart- ult., and the Rev. Dr. Lucas, Post Chaplain, our efficient marshal, and his aids had the colhout; Q. M. S., John H. Rogers. Union Me- delivered an address to a large audience. On umn en route to the cemetery at 10:30 a. m., morial service was held at the Congregational | Memoriel Day the ladies contributed an abunchurch in Stanton on Sunday, May 27, the dance of flowers, and, after decorating the other churches of the city participating and graves, the Post returned to the hall and par-Stanton Post attending as an organization, in took of an excellent dinner. A number of the G. A. R. service was rendered. Then our uniform. The house was beautifully decorated | speeches were made. The community took a |

Comrade Levi Soule, Traverse City, Mich., comrades received each a cross and crown and of this place, still lives and is in a flourishing writes us as follows; McPherson Post, No. 18, were strewn with fragrant flowers. A Woman's condition. Memorial Day was duly observed, Phil Kearney Post, No. 7, and the people of

> graves had been decorated and the procession had returned from the cemetery, it was ascertained that one grave of a veteran had been overlooked, and Commander Bradford at once sent a special detail under command of the officer of the day, and the grave was probably strewn with flowers. Phil Kearney Post, No 7, G. A. R., has a solid membership of 115, and ninety-five were on duty Memorial Day. Williams" Post, No. 15, Ludington, Mich. here were interrupted by the rain, which com-

> sion was postponed. Memorial Day in an appropriate manner. Mr.

fallen comrades, the ladies assisting. A good

\*Comrade Wm, G. Horning, Greenville, Mich., writes us that the Post of that place, which now numbers ninety comrades, decorated the

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beautiful flag, and the members of J. P. Shepmembers, and now numbers ninety-three, with ard Post will ever regard them as friends of twenty applications on file and more to follow. | the ex-soldiers. After the presentation the We have also organized three new Posts-Worth | Post, accompanied by a large procession of Post, No. 105, Henry Liddle Post, No. 131, with | civic societies and citizens, proceeded to the eighteen charter members, and David Oaks | cemetery, where the Post performed the ritual exercises, but had to curtail them on account of a big storm. After the storm was over a detail of comrades returned to the cemetery and decorated the graves of our dead comrades.

Comrade H. P. Person, Commander, Post No. 13, Reedsburg, Wis., writes us as follows: Memorial Day passed off very nicely in Reeds-Commander of Post No. 38, of La Crosse, Wis. burg drum corps and Hillsboro' cornet band,

Memorial Day was appropriately observed at Chippewa Falls, Wis., by James Comerford Post, No. 68, 150 strong, and the several societies of the place. A procession proceeded to the cemetery, where services were held. Rev. Haynes, after which a short time was spent in Dr. Goldsmith offered a prayer, and after singing by the glee club, President of the Day, W. R. Hoyt, introduced Comrade Geo. C. Ginby, who delivered the oration. After it and other exercises the graves were decorated.

> sadly interfered with by the rain, which drenched the veterans to the skin. They faithfully decorated the graves in the Catholic and Protestant cemeteries in the afternoon, however, and in the evening a meeting was held at Lappin's Hall, where the Rev. Horace Gates delivered an address, Major S. S. Rockwood recited a poem, and Mrs. J. B. Day gave readings. Memorial Day was fitly observed at Milton, Wis., by A. D. Hamilton Post, although the inal programme. On the evening preceding the Post received a beautiful gold-bordered

A. R. McDonald Post of Mazomanie, decorated the soldiers' graves in the cemeteries us as follows: Memorial Day was observed here delivered by J. S. Crosby, of St. Joseph. All attended in a body. Memorial Day was the both at Mazomanic and Black Earth, Wis., on with due solemnity, under the auspices of Col- the graves were decorated Memorial Day. The local fire companies onel Mills Post, No. 45, assisted by Marshall joined in the procession. The address at both | Post, No. 43, of Redfield; Friendship Lodge, I. places was delivered by Mr. H. J. Taylor, whose | O. O. F. of this place, and numerous citizens. remarks were unusually eloquent and impres- The day was rather unfavorable, being quite sive. Commander George F. Rowell conducted | cold. Owing to the condition of the roads it

Comrade Salem Twist, Manston, Wis., writes us that the Post at that place observed Memorial Day. In place, however, of decorating a speeches, good music and various toasts were monument in memory of our fallen comrades, the members of the Post erected a cross, and as Fisher, in a pathetic speech, which closed with a request that the Post on the 30th scatter the G. A. R. We have four applications on file the name of each dead soldier was called, a bounce of the name of each dead soldier was called the name of eac the name of each dead soldier was called, a bou-

Memorial Day was duly observed at Grand Comrade Wm. Barram, Arthur, Ill., writes brother. This the Post always does, baving a acterized by a large parade in which turned out Rapids, Wis., the Grand Rapids and Centralia us as follows: Our Post (No. 194), in accord- lot set apart for that purpose. Great prepara- Raiph Cummings Post, No. 67, commander B. school children joining in the procession to the ance with order of Commander-in-Chief Van tions were made for the 30th, but a heavy rain F. Partridge; Knight Templars, militia, St. cemetery, where services were conducted ac-Dervoort, made extensive preparations for duly set in before time for the services, which Stanislaus and St. Patrick's societies, city offi- cording to the G. A. R. ritual. Public exerceses poured down in a torrent until nearly night. | cials, fire department and other organizations. | were held at the M. E. church, where addresses But Commander Pond don't know the word | The rain curtailed the route over which it was | were made by C. O. Baker and J. W. Cochran.

### MINNESOTA.

was mustered at that place on the 25th ult., by | waiting to be mustered in. Comrade H. Harrington, of Stillwater, who also the Post marched to the cemetery and went and marched to their headquarters, where a installed the following officers: Commander, R. through the ceremony of decorating every detail of nine members was made, to whom the commade's grave, closing with a prayer by the wreaths and flowers were committed, and they G. Myers; O. D., A. H. Reed; Q. M., J. N. Alhonorary chaplain, Rev. Isaac Bennett, who, repaired to the cemeteries and decorated the brecht; Q. M. S., A. H. Rouse; Adj't, M. though seventy-five years old, showed equal graves of the dead soldiers.

Thoeny; Surg., E. H. Snow; Chaplain, Wm. Denny; S. M., S. E. Martin. The Post is named after a gallant soldier who was wounded in an engagement in Tennessee. While being conveyed to the rear in an ambulance, he was overtaken by guerrillas and cruelly murdered. On Memorial Day six recruits were mustered. He court-house hall, Comrade Wm. Berchel, of St. Paul, was introduced. He had served as drum- The services were opened by music by the Uniit at Mill Spring. A procession was then form-Hamlin, Commander of Jas. B. Brainerd Post tery, where the graves of departed comrades

were decorated. At St. Paul, Minn., on Memorial Day, the weather was clear and bright, and there was a large turn out of veterans, military, civic sociecomed all present as participants in the cere-monies. After music, Rev. A. R. Boggs, orator ties, school children and citizens. The proof the day, delivered a very interesting ad- cession was more than a mile long. At Oakland cemetery the exercises commenced with a cession proceeded to the cemetery and there | dirge by the band, reading of the General decorated the graves, including that of Jas. B. | Order relating to Memorial Day, by Comrade E. Simonton, and prayer by Rev. Dr. W. K. Marshall. More music and the recitation of a Stillwater, delivered an eloquent oration.

At Calvary cemetery, where the Catholic societies had their celebration, the ceremonies fourth, decorating in all twenty-four graves. were opened by the singing of the "Veni Cre-The day was very stormy and disagreeable. ator" by the choir. Father Shouley recited the charge of the memorial services at that place.

# IOWA.

Comrade Milo L. Sherman, Fredericksburg, Iowa, writes us as follows: Memorial Day, with its tender and sad memories, has come and gone. At this place the members of the G. A. where the G. A. R. service was rendered. The column then reformed and marched to the grove, where (after dinner) the remainder of speaker, Colonel John S. Wilcox, of Elgin, Ill., was introduced and for over an hour held the waiting multitude in rapt attention, and all of their admiration for the gallant Colonel, by Auxiliary to Stanton Post was organized several weeks since, and the willing hands of the ladies, and the willing hands of the dead were the order of the day. Most of ladies, and weeks since, and the willing hands of the dead were the order of the day. Most of ladies, and weeks and ladies, daughters of old soldiers. Comrades the dead were the order of the day. Most of ladies, daughters of old soldiers. Comrades the dead were the order of the dead were the order of the day. Most of ladies, daughters of old soldiers. Comrades the dead were the order of the dead were the order of the day. Most of ladies, daughters of old soldiers. Comrades the dead were the order of the dead were the order of the dead were the order of the day. Most of ladies, daughters of old soldiers. Comrades the dead were the order of the dead were the order of the day. Most of ladies, daughters of old soldiers. Comrades the dead were the order of the dead were the order of the dead were the order of the day. The ladies are ladies are ladies are ladies are ladies are ladies are ladies. The ladies are ladies. The ladies are ladies. The ladies are la ladies are ready to do and are doing for the the business houses closed their doors, and consequently we had a large attendance at the hall and cemetery. The people of this section J. V. Carpenter Post, and at the same time Mrs. Frank A. Brush writes "Correspondent," Nashville, Mich., writes us of Michigan are beginning to think that the four others were mustered, swelling the memand marched in a body to the Baptist church, where a pleasant hour was spent in song and story, and the Camp-fire and reminiscence work. Colonel Wilcox was again brought to the front, and responded to the toast: "Our fallen comrades: Not lost, but gone before." Short responses and stories were rendered by Chaplain Mitchell, (the Potomac scout,) Rev. B. D. Alden, Comrades Poisal and Wright, Colonel Carpenter and others, and the "Blue and the Grey" was responded to by a beautiful poem, rendered in an impressive manner by Master R. Sherman. So passed the day of days in our far away Western hamlet, but its memo-Comrade C. C. Ward, Commander of "Pap | ries will linger long and brightly in the hearts of all our people. It is estimated that about writes us as follows: The memorial exercises | 2,000 people were on the grounds and over 200 teams. Professor Pitt's cornet band and glee our Catholic comrades were not decorated; not | other exercises, after which we marched to the | started | last September, with forty-five char-Comrade Thomas G. Allen, Commander of

many people went to the cemetery, notwithstanding the rain. The programme of singing, Louisa county, Iowa, writes us that Memorial Day was generally observed at that place. Invitations to be present were extended to and evening. Comrade Wm. Easlick writes us that Moses | accepted by all the Posts in Louisa county. Wisner Post, No. 101, 1thica, Mich., which has The procession consisted of company F, I. N. new reached a membership of 130, observed | G., Columbus Junction Normal school, Columbus Junction public school, Columbus City public schools, headed by thirty-eight young ladies dressed in white; Blake Post, No. 114; A. M. Taylor Post, No. 153; Todd Post, No. 115; Columbus City Post, No. 129; veterans and citzens in carriages and on foot. The music was gant silk flag was presented to the Post with graves of twenty-two comrades on Memorial furnished by two brass bands, secured for the occasion. The memorial services at cemetery was gone through with, after which the procession was formed around the platform and the orator of the day, Rev. F. W. Evans, deliv- ate services and dedicated a monument. There three rounds over the representative grave. for the same reason our public services were in the opera house instead of the grove, as de-writes us as follows: Memorial Day at Menasha to Armory Hall, where an army lunch had ered an address. The procession then marched signed. The house was filled. The address by opened up wet and disagreeable. It rained all been prepared by the ladies of Post members. Comrade Reynolds, of Coldwater, was a fitting the forenoon, but about noon the clouds broke The lecture in the evening was also by the tribute to the memory of our fallen comrades. away. At 1 o'clock the members of the Post | Rev. Mr. Evans. His discourse on "Lessons

A. M. Taylor Post, of a fine family Bible, stand

"23d A. C." writes us from Fort Dodge, Iowa, that "On Memerial Day all business was suspended from 10 until 3 o'clock, and, at the first mentioned hour, the old soldiers, to the number of about 200 infantry, about forty cavalry mounted, with one gun to represent the artillery, formed in line on Market street, under command of General Blanden; the rising generation-the soldiers of the future, our school boys-were formed in line, headed by Prof. Arey, himself an old soldier, after which came citizens and teams. The command was then marched to the headquarters to receive the floral offerings which were furnished by the patriotic ladies and school misses of our city. We then marched to our beautiful cemetery, about one and a half miles from the city, where a stand had been erected. After music and prayer, the assemblage was addressed by ex-Governor and ex-Congressman C. C. Carpenter. The address delivered was one of the most stirring and patriotic your correspondent ever listened to. The decorating of the graves of our soldier dead was next in order, and after this sad but not unpleasant duty the command was marched back to town, when the old soldiers marched into the court house, elected officers for the ensuing year, and dispersed. The Grand Army Post blanks you sent us were then presented.

Comrade Cyrus McKay, Spencer, Iowa, writes Memorial services at Zanesville, Wis., were No. 124, and was a perfect success in every recasion and ceremonies solemn and imposing. The procession which marched with us to the cemetery to witness the decoration ceremonies, was nearly three-quarters of a mile in length. Fifteen little girls, beautifully arrayed in white, with appropriate emblems, decorated each soldier's grave with flowers. There are rain interfered with the execution of the orig- nine veteran soldiers sleeping peacefully beneath the green sod of this cemetery, and as we stood around the grave of each one his his-

was decided not to march to the cemetery. A monument was erected in the square and memorial services were held thereat. Numerous delivered after the decoration ceremonies. Colonel Mills Post is in a flourishing condition, numbering upwards of fifty members.

Comrade William A. Brown, Pomeroy, Iowa, who has been appointed correspondent of Allee Post, No. 113, and sends us three new subscribers, writes that Memorial Day was observed at A. P. Pease, A. A. G. of Missouri. The ex-Con-Manson for the first time in that part of Iowa and proved a great success. The people turned out in great numbers, and a line of teams a offering to be used for decorating purposes. mile long followed the veterans to the cemetery, where the graves of nine soldiers were the afternoon. covered with the choicest flowers. On returning to the town, Captain Yeoman, of Fort Dodge, who is a disabled veteran with a splendid war record, delivered an eloquent oration assembled at the armory and marched to and singing by the choir Rev. W. W. Lyle, in Fireman's Hall, where a crowded audience the absence of Judge Marston, orator of the us that General Robt. L. McCook Post, No. 28, numbers seventy members, with ten recruits

> Comrade J. M. Emery, Le Mars, Iowa, writes that Memorial Day was duly observed by Mower Post, No. 91, whose members acquitted themselves with great credit. All the soldiers' graves were profusely decorated with flowers and wreaths, a fragrant bouquet being placed upon each one. Comrade Col. H. C. Curtis was the orator of the day and made an excellent address. He was followed by Comrades Ames the band. The Philharmonic Association renhose companies turned out with the veterans. and expects to reach one hundred soon.

> Comrade Z. Plumb, Stuart, Iowa, writes us as follows: Maxwell Post, of this place, attended were held in Ryan's Hall, which was filled.

"C." writes us from Vinton, Iowa: P. M. Coder Post, No. 98, duly decorated the graves at Maplewood and Evergreen cemeteries on Memorial Day. An open air memorial meeting was also held at Court House Square, where the veterans were joined by some four or five hundred school children, and an admirable address was delivered by the Rev. E. H. Avery. Music was furnished by a choir and the band. The poem appropriate to the day, by Miss Agnes procession was quite imposing and included a Green, and then Rev. W. H. Harrington, of hearse loaded with flowers. Forty-one graves hearse loaded with flowers. Forty-one graves were decorated as against but thirty three last year. Thus the old vets are passing away.

Comrade W. L. Davis, Lisbon, Iowa, writes us that John A. Buck Post, No. 140, took tributes. The graves in the cemetery were decorated, after which a monument, erected by the veterans to the memory of the heroes who lie in unmarked graves, was unveiled. Capt. H. H. Rood made an address and Rev. J. H. Rhea delivered the oration.

General N. B. Baker Post, No. 88, and other organizations duly observed Memorial Day at Clinton, Iowa. A parade was formed and proceeded to DeWitt Park, where a company of cadets executed a drill. In the evening Music Hall was crowded. Exercises were gone through with according to the G. A. R. ritual, and General Vandevere delivered an impressive oration. The graves in Springdale and Hess cemeteries were decorated.

"Reporter" writes us that Eldon Post, of Eland recitations were rendered by several young

Mrs. Frank A. Brush writes that memorial rades decorated. The oration was delivered by Colonel A. Abernethy. The procession formed at Court-House Park, thence marched to the cemetery, where the ceremonies took place. The Post mustered twenty-five recruits on Memorial Day.

writes us that Ed. Hamlin Post, No. 112, of | Carleton's poem on Memorial Day was recited that place, had charge of the Memorial Day by Prof. I. C. Long, and a poem, "The Soldier's services. The exercises in the morning took Orphan," by Miss Sallie Trimble. Then the place in the cemetery, after which the Post | scattered graves were decorated. The column and citizens marched to the Post hall and lis- was reformed and marched back to the park. tened to able addresses by Hon. H. D. Rowe, of where a very elequent address was listened to Iowa City, and Dr. J. W. Morgan. In the from Rev. Mr. Gullett, of the Methodist Episcoafternoon the Post went to Lexington, six pal church, Paola. In the evening two entermiles distant, and conducted services there.

The memorial services at Centerville, Iowa, were held at the soldiers' monument under the auspices of the Centerville Post-George W. Beall, Commander-Capt. T. M. Fee delivering ing Memorial Day exercises at Junction City, the oration. In the procession to the cemetery, besides the veterans, were the Knights of Pythias and the Iowa National Guards. A to Fort Riley. On the parade ground G. W. grand Camp-fire was held at the armory in the | Smith Post, No. 148, was drawn up in line to

The Grand Army Posts of Sheldon, Sibley, Pattersonville and Calliope, the Siox County Veterans' Union and the Sherman Dragoons, of Rock Valley, participated in the celebration of Memorial Day at Orange City, Iowa. The principal address was delivered by Captain J. A. T. Hull, Secretary of State. Several bands supplied the music.

sends us two new subscribers, writes us that | the chaplain of Fort Riley, who closed with the General Robert Anderson Post, No. 68, of that place, observed Memorial Day with appropri- and at the command "Salute the dead" fired was a large attendance. The Post is in a pros- At the command "Break ranks to decorate, perous condition.

Memorial Day was properly observed at Maquoketa, Iowa. A large procession took place. J. W. Green delivered an able oration. The

Humes Post, No. 144, of What Cheer, Iowa,

ies, the members proceeded to the opera house, where services, as prescribed by the ritual, were held. Addresses were made by the Post Chaplain and others.

Comrade G. A. Bunnell, Osceola, Iowa, writes ns that Osceola Post, which now has sixty members, properly observed Memorial Day. About 2,000 took part in the procession, which included the Post, military organizations, Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias. An able address was delivered by Congressman Hepburn.

Comrade William Graham writes us that Colonel Goodrich Post, No. 117, had charge of memorial services at Odebolt, Iowa. The exercises were held in the opera house, where Rev. W. O. Thompson delivered an eloquent

oration.

#### MISSOURI.

Comrade J. Jewell, Holden, Mo., writes us as follows: Memorial Day was observed here for the first time. Post No. 63 met in its hall at 1 o'clock p. m., and at 2 o'clock fell into line. Accompanied by the Odd Fellows and a large number of citizens, we marched to the cametery, the Holden band furnishing the music. There, from the center mound, Comrade Capta S. T. Allen delivered a very appropriate address, and our Commander, Major T. J. Halsey, made some well-timed remarks, after which the soldiers' graves, both Union and Confederus as follows: Memorial Day was duly and ate, were duly decorated. Our Post started, truly observed at this place by Annett Post, less than three months ago, with seventeen members, and we now have forty-two, and spect. We were greatly assisted by the citi- good prespects for the future. The Tribung zens of our town and county in making the oc- recruits are all exceedingly well pleased with the paper. The letters on the battles of Shiloh, Chickamauga, Franklin, the Signal Corps, Good-Bye to Dixie, and many others are certainly very interesting to the boys.

The entire population of Cameron, Mo., turned out with Joe Hooker Post in the observance of Memorial Day. The procession numbered 3,000 people. Upon arriving at Packard cemetery, the Post buried the remains of four soldiers which had recently been exhumed addresses by Commander F. M. Kimball and Chaplain Smith, singing, prayer, and scattering "Co. B, 12th U. S. I.," Adel, Iowa, writes of flowers upon the coffins. The oration was

Wagner Post, No. 31, of Independence, Mo., properly observed Memorial Day. Early in the forencon Junior Vice Commander E. M. Buchanan, with a detail, went to the chapel graveyard, and there decorated a number of graves. At 2 p. m. a procession, composed of the Post, Sons of Veterans, visiting ex-soldiers. school children, and others, marched to the cemetery, when appropriate exercises took place, including an address by Rev. J. M. Chees-

Memorial Day was observed at Springfield, Mo., with impressive ceremonies. Colonel Tracy was president of the day, and made an address of welcome, which was responded to by federate ladies, through Rev. M. Prosser, presented the local Post with an elegant floral The graves in the cemetery were decorated in

Comrade Geo. Tancker, Macon, Mo., writes us that F. A. Jones Post, of that place, observed Memorial Day in an appropriate manner. A detail from Col. Forbes Post, of La Plata, also took part in the exercises. Rev. Z. S. Weller delivered the oration.

Mr. Leo Rassieur delivered the oration on Memorial Day at the Jefferson Barracks, near St. Louis.

## KANSAS.

Comrade John F. Hill, Oswego, Kan., writes us as follows: Memorial services in this city were a complete success. On Sabbath, May 27, and Argr. First-rate music was furnished by the members of Oswego Post, No. 150, met in their hall at 10 a. m., and marched as a body, dered some appropriate songs. The fire and in company with many other ex-soldiers, to the M. E. church, where the Rev. Hugh McBirney The Post now numbers eighty-five members | delivered an eloquent and appropriate sermon. Although the speaker at the time of the lase war was not a citizen of this county, yet his whole soul and might were in sympathy with the Union. The night preceding the 30th was memorial service the morning of the 27th ult. rather gloomy from constant and heavy rains, lowed, they proceeded to the cemetery and drew | Hall, Commander Hant made a short address | St. Paul, made a very eloquent and patriotic | at the Congregational church, and in the evening at the Methodist. On the 30th, services came forth in brightness, and all nature appeared to rejoice in its splendor and welcome the proud day of a Nation's heroic dead. In mer boy during the war, and still has his drum, on which he gave the long roll as he once gave tation of the poem "Cover Them Over," by the morning a delegation of the Pest visited tation of the poem "Cover Them Over," by Miss Nettie Moulton, and an oration by Rev. soldiers who rest there quietly under the green ed and the line of march taken up to the cemetery, where the graves of departed comrades tery, where the graves of departed comrades tery and strewed flowers on the graves of sol-diers buried there. many other old soldiers who had not yet identified themselves with the Order. Headed by Hammon martial band, all moved in procession, with drums beating and flags flying, to the City Hall. Here was gathered the largest assembly of people ever known for an in-door service in this city. The ritualistic services were observed strictly, and were interspersed with some soul-stirring music. Great credit is due to the gentlemen and young ladies who rendered it. Comrade Colonel True was intreduced as the orator of the day. Though one of the most gifted speakers of our city, when he attempted to utter words upon such a solemn occasion, it unnerved the man, and his eyes were clouded with tears. The exercises in the hall closed by singing "Marching Through Georgia," the audience joining in the chorus, After decorating the graves the column re- prayer for the country, and the graves of the About forty comrades fell in line, escorted by and with great enthusiasm. The procession formed on the street in buggies, wagons, care riages, and horseback and marched out threefourths of a mile to Mount Moriah, where the G. A. R. services were observed. The flowers were placed by the hands of little girls upon the graves of our Nation's honored dead while

the old soldiers and the citizens looked on. "Adjutant," Paola, Kan., writes us as follows: Memorial Day was never before so grandly and thoroughly observed in this place. McCaslin Post took the matter in hand, determined that it should be a day long to be remembered. The Post was formed in line at 12 o'clock, and pro-ceeded to the grand stand in our public park, where a very fine banner, costing over \$100, was presented to the Pest by Miss Gertie Phillips, daughter of Senior Vice Commander J. H. Phililps, on the part of the ladies of Miami county, and accepted for the Post by our Comdon, Iowa, escorted by several bands, old sol- mander, Thomas M. Carroll. Besides this magwere sorry when the closing words were spoken. | diers and citizens, decorated the graves at Ash- | nificent present from our loyal and Union-love The G. A. R. boys gave only a faint expression | land and Eldon cemeteries. Patriotic songs | ing ladies, the Post was presented with a very fine silk regulation flag, twenty-five corps flags, of the Post, made speeches, and W. M. Walker, &c. The boys are nearly all uniformed, and they make a fine appearance in line. After the presentation the line was formed, composed services were held by Frank A. Brush Post, at Post (175 strong), flower girls, glee club from of the Paola silver band, Paola Rifles, McCaslin. Osage, Iowa, and the graves of fourteen com-Hillsdale, mayors and councilmen of Paola and Louisburg, speakers, invited guests, and citizens in carriages and on foot. At the cemetery the Post and Paola Rifles formed a square about the graves of the dead comrades, with the flower girls (both white and colored, dressed in white, each representing a State) inside Comrade J. L. Matthews, Wellman, Iowa, The ritualistic forms were repeated. Will tainments were given by a committee of ladies for the benefit of the Post.

We are indebted to Comrades F. Vogl, M. D., and F. S. Haughawout for accounts of interest-Kan. About thirty members of Junction City Post, No. 132, with the officers, went in teams receive them. After exchanging courtesies, Post No. 132 was invited to lead, preceded by the elegant Ninth cavalry band. Post No. 143 was followed by General Hatch and the other officers of the garrison. Arriving at the cometery a hollow square was formed about the grave of Captain Clark. After the services of the G. A. R. the boys were addressed by Commander J. W. Williams, of Post No. 148, who was followed by Commander M. D. Tenney, of Comrade D. R. Weaver, Waterloo, Iowa, who Post No. 132. The next and last speaker was both Posts dispersed through the old burial ground and strewed the graves with flowers. There was quite a large assembly of interested Spectators, as this is the first time Memorial Day has been celebrated at Fort Riley. G. W. Smith Post, No. 148, is composed exclusively of members of the Ninth United States (colored)

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